

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004 and subsequent Advisory Action October 20, 2004 and the references cited therewith. Applicants' timely filed a Request for Continued Examination on November 1, 2004.

Claims 1, 2, 19, 23, and 24 are amended, no claims are canceled, and claim 25 is added; as a result, claims 1-25 are now pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-25 do not introduce any new subject matter and are intended to cover additional claimable subject matter fully supported by the originally filed specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested.

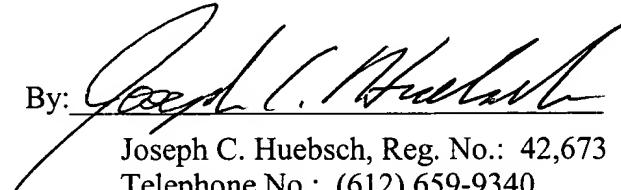
The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's below signed attorney or Melissa E. Buss, Esq. at (651) 733-0649 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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